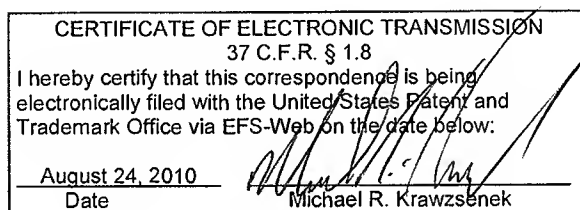


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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 24, 2010**

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Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2010 ("Action"). A petition for a three-month extension of time is also being filed with this response along with the corresponding fee. If needed, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:127US.

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